

Planning for Your Participation in Address List Review 1999

Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) Program

With both a positive response to this invitation and the return of a signed Confidentiality Agreement, the Census Bureau will prepare the census block tally listings, the address list, and the associated maps for your government's review. The Census Bureau will provide to each participating government:

- Census Bureau maps depicting the boundaries of your local/tribal government, Census 2000 collection block boundaries, and their identifying numbers,
- a tally of housing units organized by Census 2000 collection block number,
- an address list that identifies the physical location description/address for each housing unit summarized on the census block tally.

Each participating government generally will receive its Census Bureau maps first and will have several weeks to use these maps to organize its housing unit inventory by census block number. By organizing your materials using the Census 2000 collection block numbers depicted on the Census Bureau maps, the subsequent review of the census block tallies and the associated address list should proceed smoothly and can be accomplished in six weeks or less.

At the end of the review process, each participating government should return to the Census Bureau:

- the reviewed listing of census blocks showing which blocks are missing addresses and which clearly have too many included in the tally,
- all map sheets requiring street and road updates and an inventory of those map sheets.

The Census Bureau will check the blocks in which you report different numbers of housing units to ensure that every housing unit is located and included on the Census address list. Because Census 2000 rapidly is approaching, this approach will expedite the update of the Census address list.

We look forward to your participation in the Address List Review 1999 Program. Please direct your questions to the regional geography and partnership staff using our toll-free telephone number, 888-688-6948.